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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADJUSTING DATA HOLD TIMING OF
AN OUTPUT CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003 (Paper No. 4), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 3, 7-9, 17, 21-23, 31, 35-37 and 48, without prejudice.

Replace claims 1, 15, 24, 29, 38 and 41 with amended claims 1, 15, 24, 29, 38 and 41 below.

1. (Amended) A data output apparatus comprising:

a plurality of output circuits each of which receives and outputs a respective data signal, each said output circuit operating in response to a respective applied clock signal;

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